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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

☒ Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☐ The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ☐ The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Petition for One Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Other: A Preliminary Amendment

☐ Also enclosed is:

- ☒ Return receipt postcard
- ☒ Check in the amount of **\$880.00** for the total fee as calculated below.
- ☐ An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.
- ☐ Other:

[X] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below in accordance with the enclosed amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	12	- 50=	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 5=	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00					\$770.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee					
Other fees: One Month Extension of Time					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$880.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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